

THE SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE DAILY CAPITAL IS 3,740

SOME SMOKE WAS CAUSED

Sensational Evidence Brought out at
Session of the Royal Commission

O. M. BIGGAR WAS A WITNESS

Told That Toronto Man Tried to Hold
Cornwall up for Quarter of a
Million

A person whose name had not been
mentioned in any way hitherto, with
the matter under investigation before
the Royal Commission, was brought
out yesterday afternoon, when Mr.
Walsh called upon Mr. George B.
Henwood, of the law firm of Hen-
wood and Harrison, 7 Empire Build-
ing, to take the stand.

"I have been informed that you
have, or did have, in your possession,
a certain correspondence that would as-
sist this commission," announced Mr.
Walsh.

"I hardly know whether the letters
that I had would have any bearing or
not," replied Mr. Henwood. "They
were from a client in Toronto, and I
have not got them now."

"From whom did you get them?"

"I don't think I have any right to
answer that question."

"Why not?"

"As solicitor, I should not give my
client's name to the public."

"Then for what purpose were these
papers sent to you?"

"I would have some difficulty in an-
swering that."

"Mr. Walsh? I think, my lords, that
the witness should answer that ques-
tion in order that your lordships might
decide the question of privilege."

After conferring, the commissioners
decided that Mr. Henwood should
state from whom he received the pa-
pers.

"I received them from Mr. David-
son of the firm of Henderson and Da-
vidson, of Toronto. They were re-
turned to him."

"Who were you acting for?"

"I was acting for Mr. Alfred Hawes,
of Toronto, through Mr. Davidson."

"Did you keep any copies of the
documents?"

"No."

"When were they returned to Mr.
Davidson?"

"About March 15."

"Under whose instructions?"

"Mr. Davidson's."

"Was any member of the govern-
ment concerned in these papers?"

"I seem to me that I should not
go any further into this matter."

"Then were these papers sent to
you in regard to any transaction to
which any member of the legislature
was a party?"

"The question was not answered."

Cornwall's Name Brought In

"Did you have any communication
with any member of the legislature
in regard to these papers?"

"The witness again did not answer,
and Mr. Walsh appealed to the com-
missioners. Chairman Scott ruled
that the witness was not justified in
refusing to answer."

Mr. Henwood paused uncertainly
for a few moments, and then said:
"I had a communication from Mr.
Cornwall."

"There was an expectation passed for
a full moment. Then Mr. Biggar said
he thought he could clear the matter
up. He had just been released by his
present client. He had some information
in regard to the matter and as he
had been acting on the other side in
the negotiations to which Mr. Hen-
wood had referred, he would be able
to make a full explanation."

"Some smoke has been caused," said
Mr. Biggar, "and I would like to put
the fire out right away. I have a
bucket of water handy."

"I don't see that there has been any
smoke, as you call it," said Mr. Justice
Harvey.

"I would like to be called as a wit-
ness," suggested Mr. Biggar, "if Mr.
Walsh would not object."

"I don't think we need go any fur-
ther now," replied Mr. Walsh.

Under cross-examination by Mr.
McKenzie, Mr. Henwood stated that
he had made a copy of the documents

ROYALTY IN AFRICA

Plans Being Made for Prince of Wales'
Tour in New Federation

London, March 31.—The program
for the Prince of Wales' South Africa
trip has not been approved yet, but
it is thought will be somewhat as
follows: The Prince and Princess
will go to South Africa by the West
Coast route, in a chartered liner, with
an escort of warships, leaving Eng-
land towards the end of August. They
will disembark at Durban and will
visit the capitals of the four provin-
ces and that of Rhodesia, and prob-
ably Victoria Falls, also. The first
Union Parliament will be opened im-
mediately before the departure of the
Prince and Princess for England.

COAL IN ONTARIO

Immense Deposit Found North of the
Grand Trunk Pacific

North Bay, March 31.—Reports of
prospectors from northern Ontario in-
dicate a valuable coal find. A syndi-
cate is being formed to stake coal
claims around the Metagami river.
Claims have already been staked and
recorded for twenty square miles
where an immense body of coal was
found about 60 miles north of the G.
T.P. line west of Cochrane.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Pembroke, Ont., March 31.—Robert
Henderson, an Englishman, aged 20,
was yesterday found guilty of murder
on January 25th of last May. Mary
Margaret Mitchell, an old lady, in her
home at Norwood, and sentenced by
Justice Riddell to be hanged June 3.

C.P.R. LAND SALES THE LARGEST EVER

Revenues at Castor Office for Month
of March are Said to Total
\$1,000,000

Some idea of the tremendous inrush
of people which the province of Al-
berta will see this year was given to
The Capital this morning by Robt.
Shaw, M.P.P. for Stettler, who is in
the city today in the course of a busi-
ness trip to Winnipeg.

"At Lacombe yesterday I saw six-
teen cars of settlers' effects going out
from the Stettler branch," said Mr. Shaw.
"These people for the most part come
from the States and are going to take
up homesteads away east and south-
east of Stettler, to a distance of 75
and 100 miles. Some of them will go
down into Saskatchewan. This trans-
portation is going on every day, the
rush having been particularly strong
during the past two weeks."

"The amount of C.P.R. lands being
sold by the C.P.R. agents at Castor is
marvellous. The agents told me yester-
day that the sales for the month of
March amounted to \$800,000. They
said that by the end of this week the
total land sold would make a revenue
of \$1,000,000. The bulk of this money
has been received during the past two
or three weeks. The significant fea-
ture of this is that the sales of C.P.R.
lands in previous years have been light
in the month of March. This year
they have been greater than in the
month of April last year."

"I was informed yesterday," added
Mr. Shaw, "that 600 settlers per day
are coming into the Canadian West
from the North Portal alone. This is
only one point of entry, but it suffices
to show that the American emigra-
tion is the great factor in the building
up of the West this year."

Marriage Licenses issued. Jackson
Bros., Leading Jewellers.

just before he returned them to To-
ronto, but that he had destroyed this
copy on the order of a telegram from
Toronto.

"Did you receive any order to make
a copy?" asked Mr. McKenzie.

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PAID TO TELL UNTRUE STORY

Special Presbyterian Minister is
Charged with Subornation

STARTLING CONFESSION MADE

Man Told Grand Jury that Rev. Geo.
M. Atlas Paid Him to Give False
Evidence

Toronto, March 31.—Rev. Geo. M.
Atlas, B.A., an Egyptian especially or-
dered by the Presbyterian Church was
arrested on a warrant of Judge Den-
ton yesterday following an in-
dictment by the grand jury for subor-
nation and perjury. The charge is
based on the confession of Charles
Risk, a Macedonian who accompanied
Atlas to Macdonald in 1909 to bring
back half an important witness in the
trial of Steifoff, since hanged for
the murder of Ivan Simoff. Upon the
motion before Judge Winchester in
the Surrogate Court to compel Atlas
to furnish better security for the ex-
ecution of the murder man, Risk swore
that he journeyed with Atlas to Mac-
donald and that he saw Atlas pay Sim-
off's widow eighty pounds in gold
which he got from the estate of Simoff
before leaving Canada. Before the
Grand Jury Risk swore that all his evi-
dence was untrue; that he had never
seen the money paid to the widow;
that the story of the visit and payment
was concocted by Atlas and that he
had been promised money by Atlas to
tell the story. Atlas' arrest caused a
great sensation. He is well known as
a church lecturer. He is also awaiting
trial upon three charges of fraud.

"Oh, You Kid," Went to Jail.

Ottawa, March 31.—For using the
term "Oh, You Kid," to two ladies
on the street car, which precipitated
a row in which the conductor was
badly beaten, Reginald Ramsay, a
passenger, was sent to jail for two
months without the option of a fine.

The Morning Post's Scream.

London, March 31.—The Morning
Post in an editorial on the tariff agree-
ment between Canada and the United
States, declares that by flourishing the
"revolver" in the shape of a sur-
tax, which it could not have imposed
without hurting its own interests, the
United States has bluffed Canada into
giving something for nothing. The
paper adds:

It is to the interests of American
diplomacy now that its battle is won
to bludgeon its own victory, so as to
smooth its path for further con-
quests."

LINE OF AIRSHIPS NEW YORK TO PEKIN

President of Aero Club Promises to
Establish one in the Near
Future

Washington, D.C., March 31.—A
line of airships of the Zeppelin type
to ply between New York and London
via Peking is proposed by A. Broad-
beck, president of the Aero Club of
Utah, who says he is already negotiat-
ing with Count Zeppelin. The line
would be primarily for passengers.
Broadbeck has written to Postmaster-
General Hitchcock asking if the post
office has authority to subsidize
transport by airships. He has been
advised that it could not be done un-
less Congress should specify airships
one of the means of transporting the
mails.

Manager Harrison of the Exhibition
Auditorium has closed with Hands
Inseparable for night and day perfor-
mances for two days.

Our line of 50c, 75c, 1.00 Neckwear
has no equal. Kelly & Moore.

For tired and aching feet try Nyl's
Easem, 25c. Edmonton Drug Co.

NEW EMIGRATION SCHEME

Oxford Man Plans to Send out Children
to Agricultural Schools

London, March 31.—Kingly Fair-
bridge, a Rhodes scholar, is endeavor-
ing to inaugurate a scheme for the
emigration of Poor Law children be-
tween the ages of six and ten, and
giving them several years' education
in agricultural schools. The scheme
has been warmly taken up by the Col-
onial Club at Oxford and the support
of the Agents General in London has
been obtained. Sir Edward Morris
has offered 50,000 acres in Newfound-
land.

Elevator Was Burned.

Moosomin, Sask., March 31.—The
Dominion elevator here was complet-
ely destroyed by fire about three yes-
terday morning, and with it went 800
bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of oats
and a car of loaded wheat on the
track. The hydrants of the new town
water system were frozen and the
pressure was poor.

DESCENDANT OF HERO

Paul de Montcalm is Charged With
Theft in New York

New York, March 31.—Paul de
Montcalm, said to be the last living
descendant of General de Montcalm,
of Quebec, was held in \$5,000
bail in the police court yesterday on
a charge of grand larceny. He is ac-
cused of stealing a silk shawl and pair
of opera glasses. Later he has been
working in Brooklyn as a stenograph-
er. He is 26 years old.

MORMON HEAD MAY RETIRE

Leader of Re-organized Church of
Latter Day Saints is Very Old

HIS SON WILL SUCCEED HIM

General Conference of the Church is to
be Held Next Week—Important
Revelations Expected

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—The
general conference of the Reorganized
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints will be held in Independence,
a suburb, April 6th, and on that same
day Joseph Smith, son of the Prophet
Joseph, who founded Mormonism, will
celebrate his 50th anniversary as the
head of the Mormon church.

The 200,000 members of that church
are looking forward with great inter-
est to the day, for they expect that
the anniversary will bring some re-
velations of the utmost importance. It
would not be surprising if one of the
revelations directed the retirement of
the venerable president and the suc-
cession of his son, Frederick M. Smith,
grandson of the prophet, upon whom,
in recent years, has fallen a large
share of his father's work, because of
the ill-health of the elder Smith.

The reorganized church is composed
of those Mormons who remained be-
hind in the Mississippi Valley when
the main body migrated to Utah. Al-
though he was bitten by the dog on
March 12th, it is believed that rabies
has had a chance to develop in his
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OWES BANK OF MONTREAL

Mexican Financial Institution's Indebted-
ness is \$7,089,043

Mexico City, March 31.—The in-
debtedness of the suspended United
States Banking Co. to the Bank of
Montreal, its largest creditor, aggre-
gates \$7,089,043. This became known
yesterday through the disclosure of
the claim filed in the branch of the
civil court by the Canadian bank.

WILL SEE HOW WORK IS DONE

A. C. Fraser to Look Into Publicity
Departments of Other Cities

FOR A GREATER EDMONTON

Board of Trade Decides an Important Step
in the Campaign it is Carrying
on.

Allan C. Fraser, manager of the
Merchandise Bazaar is the latest recruit
to join in the active campaign pre-
sented being carried up by the Board
of Trade to build up a greater Edmon-
ton. Mr. Fraser is to undertake a
trip to the industrial centres of the
east and south as the representative
of the board, to gather information
that will be of service in prosecuting
the campaign for industrial enterprises
that is being carried on by the Board
and city council. During his trip Mr.
Fraser will endeavor to learn how the
various successful industrial centres
have been able to attract their in-
dustries, what inducements they offer,
and what treatment is accorded them
by the municipal authorities.

The number of industries that are
located in a city is always an indica-
tion of the importance of the city as
a centre of population and capital,
and the Board of Trade now intends
to prosecute this very important
branch of any publicity campaign. At
the meeting of the council of the
board that was held in the secretary's
office yesterday afternoon, this matter
was thoroughly discussed and Mr.
Fraser was asked to take the educa-
tional trip outlined above. The board
was unanimous in their choice and
considered themselves fortunate in
securing Mr. Fraser's services.

Many of the larger cities of the
East have a Commissioner of Indus-
tries, whose sole business it is to
present the advantages of the city to
various firms and to get them to lo-
cate in that city. Such an office may
total find solid work make a revenue
near future.

"We have not discussed that phase
of the matter very much yet," said
Secretary Fisher to The Capital this
morning, "as just at present we wish
to find out how other cities are han-
dling this matter."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Provinces: Fair and mild.
Some scattered showers have oc-
curred, but line weather has been gen-
eral and milder conditions. 60 de-
grees and over has been recorded in
southern Alberta and parts of Sas-
katchewan.

RABIES CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM

Hamilton Dog Catcher is in a Serious
Condition in the General Hospi-
tal, Toronto

Toronto, March 31.—Jas. Lindsay, a
Hamilton dog catcher, who was bitten
by a canine which he was capturing,
is in a serious condition here in the
General Hospital where he is un-
dergoing the Pasteur treatment. Al-
though he was bitten by the dog on
March 12th, it is believed that rabies
has had a chance to develop in his
system. So he will undergo life in
the General Hospital where he is un-
dergoing the Pasteur treatment.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

Mr. Vernon Barford's pupils give
their usual monthly piano recital this
evening in the All Saints' school room,
Third street, commencing at a quar-
ter past eight. They will be assisted
by Dr. A. C. de L. Harwood, who
will sing two numbers. These recitals
are open to all interested in music.

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SOLDIERS WERE KILLED

German Army Men Were Returning from
Their Easter Holiday at Home

Mulheim-Am-Rhein, March 31.—The
North German Lloyd express train
from Hamburg and Bremen for
Genoa ran past the danger signals
yesterday and crashed into the rear of
a train filled with soldiers who were
returning to Strassburg following their
Easter leave. Four cars of the latter
train were telescoped and many sol-
diers killed outright or injured. A
number of passengers on the steamer
express were unhurt and they contin-
ued the scheduled journey to Italy.
The official list gives twenty-one sol-
diers dead, thirty-nine severely in-
jured and more than a hundred slight-
ly injured.

MINERS MAY STRIKE

Situation Between United Mine Workers
and the Employers is Serious

Cincinnati, March 31.—Only im-
mediate increases in wages will pre-
vent widespread strikes in the bitu-
minous coal mines of this country, ac-
cording to the action taken by the spe-
cial convention of the United Mine
Workers of America, following the
final disagreement and dissolution of
the joint conference of the competitive
field. The terms proposed by the
miners for continuation of work af-
ter the expiration of the present agree-
ment at midnight on Thursday
will admit of no compromise so far
as wages are concerned.

800 MEN NEEDED FOR RAILWAY WORK

Geo. T. Webster, Winnipeg Contract-
or, Wants to Get His Men and
Teams Here

"I am here looking for men and
teams to start the season's work on
the G.T.P. from Camrose to Calgary,"
said George T. Webster, a Winnipeg
contractor, to The Daily Capital this
morning. "We will need at least 300
teams, and from seven to eight hun-
dred men."

Mr. Webster has the contract to
build the section of the G.T.P. main
line lying between Toileld and Cal-
gary. Last year about fifty miles of
the line was completed, to a point
about 25 miles south of Camrose.
Work on the remaining section will
be started in a day or two, and Mr.
Webster hopes to have the road into
Calgary completed this fall, a distance
of about 140 miles.

"I am going out to move the winter
camp," said Mr. Webster, "and my
headquarters will be at Alix, although
Edmonton will be a sort of base of
supplies."

If he can, Mr. Webster wants to
secure all his teams and men from Ed-
monton, and he is busy today com-
pleting arrangements with sub-con-
tractors. At present Mr. Webster is
staying at the Alberta, but expects to
leave for Alix some time tomorrow.

40,000 MINERS QUIT WORK

Pittsburg, March 31.—The
40,000 union workers in the Pitts-
burg district will quit work at
midnight, when the contract
with the operators expires.

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CANADA MADE NO SACRIFICE

Minister of Finance Makes a State-
ment to the Dominion Parliament

PEACE WORTH ALL GIVEN

Sir Wilfred Laurier and Hon. W. S.
Fielding Were Cheered by Their Fol-
lowers in the House

Ottawa, March 31.—Mr. Fielding
took up two hours yesterday in ex-
plaining the tariff concessions to the
United States. The Minister of Fin-
ance congratulated the public gener-
ally on escaping the swing of the Taft
club by granting a "few small and
comparatively unimportant conces-
sions" on dates, nuts, feathers and
scents. Mr. Fielding, who was re-
ceived with cheers from the Liberal
side of the House, stated that he
sought this early opportunity of pre-
sents a statement concerning nego-
tiations with respect to trade re-
lations with the United States.

Sir Wilfred Laurier declared that
the government had felt it should do
everything consistent with Canada's
dignity to avoid a tariff war. Peace
had been preserved by small conces-
sions. The peace which Canada en-
joyed with her neighbor was worth
all the nuts and prunes in creating, he
added. A reciprocity treaty was with-
in measurable distance. In this in-
stance Canada had sacrificed nothing
whatever and today, as they were a
few days ago, they were maintaining
Canada's right to negotiate trade re-
lations with any nation.

Closer Trade Relations.

Washington, March 31.—Following
the proclamation of a complete tariff
agreement with Canada yesterday, it
was announced that President Taft
has invited the Dominion govern-
ment officials to a conference look-
ing to closer trade relations between
the two countries and to a general
readjustment of duties.

New Tariff Rates

Washington, March 31.—The amend-
ments to the Canadian tariff agreed
upon by Mr. Fielding and the lower
duties are announced as follows:

"Tariff No. 94. Dates and figs,
dried. Reduced rates of 55 cts.
per hundred pounds; 99 prunes and
dried plums, unspiced raisins and dried
currants, per pound 25c; nuts, 10c;
almonds, walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans,
and shelled peanuts, N.O.P., per lb.
2 cts; 112, nuts of all kinds, N.O.P.,
per lb., 2 cts.

"108. Photographic chromos, chrono-
types, clergymen's paintings, draw-
ings, pictures, decalcomania transfers
of all kinds, engravings of prints or
proofs therefrom and similar works of
art, n.o.p.; blue prints, building plans,
maps and charts, n.o.p., 25c per cent.

"128. Soap, powdered, powdered
soda, mineral soap and soap, n.o.p., 32
1/2 per cent.

"124. Perfumery, including toilet
preparations, non-alcoholic, viz.: hair
oils, tooth powders and washes, pom-
anums, and all other perfumed pre-
parations, n.o.p. used for the hair,
mouth or skin, 25c per cent.

"187. Tableware of china, porcelain,
white granite, or ironstone, 27 1/2 per
cent.

"118. Common and colorless win-
dow glass, 12 1/2 per cent.

"166. Watch action and move-
ments, and parts thereof, finished or
unfinished, including window bars and
stoves, 12 1/2 per cent.

"164. Cordovan, calf, sheep, lamb,
kid or goat, kangaroo, alligator, and
all leather dressed, waxed, glazed or
further finished than tanned, n.o.p.,
finished leather and chamois skin, 15
per cent.

"163. Feathers and manufactures of
feathers, n.o.p., artificial feathers,
fruits, grains, leaves and flowers suit-
able for ornamenting hats, 27 1/2 per
cent."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

Any who have occasion to go over to Strathcona about train time will have realized that the accommodation on the inter-railway is altogether inadequate. How long is such a state of affairs to continue? People are packed on until every available seat and all the standing room is taken up. When the car is already carrying more people than it should the rule still is: "There is always room for more," and the conductor continues to pack people in until the proverbial sardine looks like a private car passenger. As long as a man or woman can hang by a strap, poised on the brim of a Merry Widow hat, or keep his grip on the fender, he or she will be piled in. The air in the car is foul and the trip in every way makes a most sickening experience. What impression must it make on people arriving in the city for the first time? Will they not think that Edmonton is a fine live city to permit such a thing? Western people have a reputation for being good natured but that is no reason why they should be easy marks. It is time somebody got busy to remedy this state of things—for the sake of Edmonton's good name and the health and comfort of its citizens.

"United States," says the Toronto World, "is talking reciprocity, but there the people propose and the Senators dispose." And what the World says, contains a great element of truth. In the present instance, however, Canada does not need to worry, because it is not asking for reciprocity. It has met United States in a friendly way and has come to a fair understanding. It has also been said that this understanding may lead the way to even closer trade relations. But this time it is not Canada, who is asking but the United States, a fact in itself worthy of notice, so different it is from all that has gone before. In view of this fact, the senatorial oligarchy need cause no concern and Canada may look on as the most disinterested spectator. There are signs, however, that the oligarchy is breaking up. Cannon, its right arm in the House of Representatives, has lost much of his power and insurgents in the very Senate House itself are fighting hard for a revision of the United States tariff that will be something more like the real thing than was the so-called revision made a short time ago.

It seems as if the voice of the people is to decide the question of market building. The city council in the face of great pressure, has decided to take up the matter again very carefully, with a view to determining whether the \$3000 bylaw for the erection of a building on First Street is to be submitted to the ratepayers or not. The probability is that the result of the deliberations at the next meeting will be the decision of the council to submit the bylaw and let the people have a say in the matter. The city council in the face of great pressure, has decided to take up the matter again very carefully, with a view to determining whether the \$3000 bylaw for the erection of a building on First Street is to be submitted to the ratepayers or not. The probability is that the result of the deliberations at the next meeting will be the decision of the council to submit the bylaw and let the people have a say in the matter.

The incident before the council on Tuesday evening, when three firms entered tenders for this year's paving shows the necessity of having a man in the employ of the city who can make a decision on any important technical matter, and be depended upon to be judged wisely and well. On the shoulders of City Engineer Latourneau rests the responsibility of advising the city council as to the choice of pavements to make. The contract entails the expenditure of considerably over \$500,000. The city and city have expressed every confidence in Mr. Latourneau's ability and trustworthiness. His judgment in

this one case may save the city thousands of dollars. It always pays to have the man for the job in the administration of civic affairs.

CARELESS COMMENTS

Three Maritime soap companies have announced and expect to clean up the West Indies.

"The fancier the name," complained the regular boarder, "the nearer it is to hash."

The efforts of the School Board to appoint a medical inspector for the schools, again reminds us that it always takes a committee about two weeks to do what one good man could do in an hour.

What Others Say

We and Our Neighbors.

In the relations between Canada and the United States significant changes are impending. The Atlantic fisheries dispute, which has vexed us for generations, is to be adjusted by The Hague tribunal. The International Waterways Treaty, which creates a permanent joint tribunal for the control of mutual interests in boundary waters for purposes of power, irrigation and navigation, is to be ratified. We are to give certain minor tariff concessions to the United States, and in return to secure the minimum American duties. There will also be negotiations for a wider interchange of products between the two countries, with Mr. Taft pledged to use his influence with Congress in order to secure a liberalization of the American fiscal system in behalf of Canada.

It is useless to deny that all these movements and measures are of great importance to this country. It is of supreme importance that we should have good relations with our neighbors, and nothing is more unwise than to import party feeling into international dealings. We should surrender nothing that is vital, nor refuse to concede anything which fair dealing and good neighborhood demand. What we need most is freedom to proceed with the development of our resources, unembarrassed by outside quarrels and international bickering. At the same time we must not lightly surrender our clear national right, or sacrifice our own industrial interests by unwise fiscal concessions.

It is difficult to see why there should be formal tariff negotiations. We have a tariff which has been made with a single regard to Canadian interests. The United States has far to go before even a fair basis for reciprocity can be found. At least we must not pledge ourselves to reduction of duties in order to assist Mr. Taft to improve his own political situation, and which Congress, if it is animated by the old spirit, will not ratify. It is better, no doubt, that we should proceed by concurrent legislative action than to enter into any fixed and unalterable trade treaty. The country must be free to change its policy at will, and very particularly must we not enter into engagements which will limit our freedom of action in dealing with the Mother Country. It is, however, wise and patriotic work to settle our relations with the United States on a permanent basis, and while naturally, there will be vigilant examination of the Government's proceedings, in all international dealings we should maintain the attitude of sympathy rather than run too freely to suspicion and attack.

EXPLOITING PRINCE RUPERT

(Toronto World)

A pitiful wall comes from Prince Rupert, the founding of the west, which according to the Optimist, has been robbed and stripped and thrown by the wayside. The British Columbia Government, which is responsible for this condition of things, is accused by the Optimist, of destroying the great opportunities the new city had of becoming a model municipality, for the rest of Canada to pattern by. The corporations have been given a free hand, and the result is that the people will be enslaved forever. Or if they manage to purchase their freedom it will be at such a cost as to mortgage the future. The charges are concentrated upon the person of Hon. W. J. Bowser, who is described as the friend of men whose business it is to hunt franchises. He is the champion of "vested interests" which were on the spot apparently before the city was founded. The Timpanian Power Co., which got a franchise for the cost of the fees, and has invested nothing, is one of these interests, and they want \$100,000. The Prince Rupert Power Co. is another which has spent nothing. The British Columbia The K. & T. Timber Co., which put up a cheap electric light system and went out of business, is another. The government "not no-

thing that was accounted for from the companies, and the companies cost \$100,000 out of the people. The situation in Rupert—the residents drop the "Prince"—gives Ontario reason for modified gratitude that things here are not as bad as they might be. And yet, and yet—New Ontario is not altogether satisfied with the townsfolk policy.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

(Manitoba Free Press)

With regard to the early construction of the road to Hudson's Bay, the matter of most immediate concern to the people of Western Canada, there can be no complaint about the character of the statements made by members of the Dominion government; they admit its importance, declare its right to first consideration over other contemplated public works, and predict its early completion and operation.

With respect to performance, however, the government's course is by no means equally satisfactory. The Hudson's Bay road will not be built by speeches, however enthusiastic and whole-hearted they may be in tone; and not even the filing of plans and profiles by the engineers on the job will be accepted as a satisfactory substitute for the road itself.

The people of the West have been delighted with the speeches and pleased with the plans; now, without deeming themselves unreasonable, they would like to see the dirt flying along the route. It takes naves, studs, shocks, and all the paraphernalia of contractor's outfits to build railroads; and nothing in the programme so far revealed indicates that these necessary precedents to the railway are going north this season.

If faith is to be kept with the West with regard to the time in which the new road is to be built construction must begin this year. It is true that the whole route is still in doubt, but the plans are complete for the first hundred and fifty miles at the western end; and nothing prevents the immediate beginning of the work of construction, except the failure of the government to provide funds for building the road.

The season at Ottawa is drawing near its close; and, as yet, no supply has been taken to provide for beginning the construction of the road. There will be deep disappointment in the West and some sense of betrayal of trust if this provision is not made, and work actually undertaken during the current season.

Britain in India.

Toronto Globe.

The news of rioting in Peshawar comes opportunely to convince every reasonable man the world over that Great Britain's obvious and imperative duty is not merely to stay in India, but to rule it with a strong hand. The occasion of the rioting was the holding of a Hindu and Mohammedan religious festival at the same time, and as these sects hate each other with an intensity of which only Orientals are capable, it is never safe to leave them to one another's tender mercies. In the whole district of Peshawar the Mohammedans are in a large majority, and if the sects were left to themselves the Hindus would be in a short time either expelled or exterminated.

It is one of the curious ironies of history that the Hindus, who are all over India at the mercy of the Mohammedans, are the agitators for political independence. The Mohammedans take not kindly to British overlordship, sensibly accepting it as a necessity of the situation. In the district of Peshawar the Mohammedans are mainly engaged in agriculture, while the Hindus are chiefly engaged in trade as bankers and merchants. While the former are the more virile as well as the more numerous, it is a good thing for India and for British dominion there that they are also chagrined and disappointed at the failure to secure Russia's promise to cease from interfering in the Balkans. It is common knowledge that Austria was planning to "interfere" by working out plans for its own expansion to the southwest. Just as it was believed that this purpose had been accomplished, a semi-official statement reached here from St. Petersburg that Czar Nicholas is now said to favor a Federation of the Balkan States.

It will fall because racial feuds, the inflexibility of caste, and religious animosity have made success impossible. The British Radicals who are in large against British rule in India should give Lord Morley not merely a chance, but substantial encouragement, for no harder task than his was ever laid by Providence on any human being.

AN OBJECT LESSON

(Hamilton Spectator)

In the Wall Street Journal of March 22 is an editorial on Desirable Immigration, in which the writer wonders, if the United States is wise in permitting such conditions to continue as result in the wholesale trekking of desirable farm citizens over the line to the Canadian west. Says this writer: "It takes a robust Irishman to visit Ellis Island and believe that we are making a good exchange for the western farmers that we are losing to Canada. In the matter of men we are exporting the finest product we manufacture, and it would be a poor bargain if we got only the dregs of Europe in exchange."

Naturally the Journal writer seeks for an explanation of the reason for the exodus of good American farmers to the west of Canada, and he finds it in the following letter written by one of them who sold his land in Minnesota, and settled in Saskatchewan:

"I'll tell you what it boils down to. Ever since the settlement of this country began, it has been understood and recognized that the man who breaks the law is going to be jailed. I don't matter if he is as spry as a gopher or as lousy as a buffalo. It don't make any odds if he can crawl into a prairie dog's hole. If he breaks the law he's going to be jailed, good and sure. He can have fifty guns and \$50,000, he can have any sort of blame pull you like—but he'll be jailed sure. Maybe he'll kill a Northwest Policeman—maybe he will. Well, then, he'll hang for a dead sure thing. He'll never buy a Northwest Policeman, nor he'll never escape jail if he breaks the law. All Canadians know it and we Americans know it, and that's why the country is a good country to live in."

The conclusion of the Journal writer is that if the United States hopes to retain its own men it will have to offer equally attractive inducements, which is admitting that at present it does not. And one particular reason for this state of affairs is admitted when reference is made to the class of immigration which has for years been coming into the States. Says the Journal writer: "There are two classes of emigrants from Europe, those who have been accustomed to a government such as this Minnesota farmer describes—English, Scotch, Dutch, German, Scandinavian; and those who bring from other countries, chiefly in Southern Europe, seeds of discord which ripen rapidly in congenial soil." It is well known that the States have been getting a full share for years past of this latter sort, and it is years that our own government immigration regulations, in the light of American experience, should be framed so as to put a check on this same injurious class.

Canada wants immigration, badly, but it wants the right sort of immigration. If we cannot get the right sort we will be better off without any at all in the meantime. There is a golden opportunity for us if we play the immigration game right, and it is to be hoped that the Ottawa authorities, taking notice of the American experience, will learn wisdom in their work.

RUSSIA PLANNING TO HOLD AUSTRIA

Czar Nicholas is now said to favor a Federation of the Balkan States

Vienna, Austria, March 31.—Austrian diplomats openly show their chagrin and disappointment at the failure to secure Russia's promise to cease from interfering in the Balkans. It is common knowledge that Austria was planning to "interfere" by working out plans for its own expansion to the southwest. Just as it was believed that this purpose had been accomplished, a semi-official statement reached here from St. Petersburg that Czar Nicholas is now said to favor a Federation of the Balkan States. It is known that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria wants a federation of the same sort, and he is a good friend of Nicholas.

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SOME SMOKE WAS CAUSED

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"No."

"Then why did you do it?"

"In order to protect myself."

"Was a copy necessary?"

"I considered it so."

Mr. Henwood then refused to answer any more questions, although Mr. Parlee pressed him to state whether he had shown the papers to any of the members of the legislature.

Mr. Walsh then stated that seeing the affair had gone so far, perhaps it would be better to call Mr. Biggar to the stand and see what he had to say.

"About ten weeks ago," began Mr. Biggar, "Mr. Cornwall came to me and stated that Hawes was making a certain claim against him and Minty. I went to see Henwood. He showed me the papers that have just been under discussion. His instructions were that he should hand over certain documents and settle the claim. If Mr. Cornwall came up with a quarter of a million dollars. This was simply preposterous, and I told Mr. Henwood so."

"The papers that I saw are now all on the files that Mr. Minty has here, except a letter from Mr. Cornwall to Hawes, which had a reference to Mr. Cushing. About a week ago the papers were sent east on instructions that Mr. Henwood had received. By this time the amount of the claim was down to \$100,000."

"Mr. Walsh: 'Where are the papers now?'"

"I do not know."

"Has the claim been settled?"

"I do not think so."

"Was there any attempt to get these papers?"

"Yes; during the fight in the legislature, Mr. Cornwall said to me that if these papers were to get into the hands of the insurgents they might have a bad effect on the government. So as Mr. Clarke was going east he was asked to see if he could not get the papers from Hawes. He did not succeed, however."

"What did these letters refer to?"

"They referred to an attempt that Mr. Hawes was going to make to float

the bonds of the Athabasca Railway. This was in 1907. One letter was from Mr. Minty to a solicitor in London, and was in the nature of a letter of introduction. Now, Hawes says that Minty and Cornwall exerted pressure on him to get him out of the Athabasca Syndicate, and he says the claim he has is because of the profit that was going to be made out of the flotation of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways.

"While the fight was on in the legislature, I had a talk with Mr. Cornwall in regard to these papers. I know Mr. Cornwall very well, and I said: 'Jim, it's up to you to not let these things cause any trouble just now.' I thought the whole thing was for the purpose of injuring the government, and that somebody had put Hawes up to it. They were evidently trying to get Mr. Cornwall to pay big money for these papers, and then they would go around and say they had been destroyed. This happened just before or just after the first division in the legislature."

"Were there any other letters?" asked Mr. Parlee.

"One from Mr. Rutherford, and one from Mr. Boyle praising the Peace River country. They were to be used in advertising the railroad."

"Your chief concern in regard to these papers was political," suggested Mr. Walsh.

"The only reason for settling the claim would have been for the sake of the government," said Mr. Biggar. "I had an idea that perhaps \$50,000 might be paid in settlement."

"How was it that the Toronto solicitor recalled the papers?"

"I do not know."

Chairman Scott suggested that enough evidence had been given along this line had been given and Mr. Biggar was allowed to go. Mr. Robson wished Mr. Minty to be allowed to make an explanation, but the chairman thought it unnecessary.

Mr. Boyle Withholds Papers

Immediately after the noon recess Mr. J. R. Boyle was called and questioned by Mr. Nolan. Like Mr. Ben-

nett yesterday morning, Mr. Boyle admitted that he had papers that referred to the A. & G. W., but refused to produce them, saying that they did not present any evidence but were only letters sent by him telling where evidence might be found or giving someone's private opinion in regard to the matter. Mr. Boyle said, however, that he did not think there would be any objection to letting Mr. Walsh have a look at them.

"All the letters are of a private nature," said he. "That is with the exception of two letters that I have already handed to Mr. Walsh."

One of these refers to the application of Mr. Boyle for the solicitorship of the A. & G. W., and the other is a letter written by the premier recently.

"Have you any other papers that refer in any way to the A. & G. W.?" asked Mr. Nolan.

"Yes, I have."

"Will you produce them?"

"No, I can't say that I will. I will leave that to Messrs. Bennett and Parlee, who are representing me."

"Mr. Boyle," asked Mr. Nolan, with emphasis, "you are one of the members of this legislature that is being investigated, are you not?"

"Yes."

"Then do you mean to say that you have documents that might assist in throwing some light on this subject which you refuse to let this commission examine?"

"I may and I may not."

"What are these documents?"

"They are not of any great importance."

"Don't you think the importance of the documents should be left to the counsel to decide?"

"Not necessarily."

"Have you any letters from W. H. White, M.P. for Victoria?" asked Mr. Nolan, suddenly changing the front of attack.

"No, I don't think I have," was the response. "And any that I had only referred to the political aspect of this affair."

"Then you have received some. Where are they now?"

"One was taken from my coat in the hall, and the other I destroyed."

"Any letters from W. H. Cushing, regarding the A. & G. W.?"

"No."

"Did you ever write to him?"

"No."

"Any letters from the Hon. Frank Oliver?"

"No."

Chairman Scott here reprimanded Mr. Nolan, saying that the questions were now getting rather far afield.

The question of allowing Bennett and Boyle to refuse to produce documents was again brought up, the commissioners again deciding that Mr. Bennett had the right to bring out his evidence in the way that he wished.

Mr. Biggar raised a strong objection, saying that it was not right that other members and persons should be expected to produce their documentary evidence, and Mr. Bennett be allowed to keep his back. Mr. McKinnon agreed with Mr. Biggar and asked that some definite ruling be made.

"We asked these other gentlemen to come here and give us any documents that they might have," said Mr. Justice Harvey. "They did so of their own accord. If Mr. Bennett wants to conceal something, we can't prevent him from doing so."

Company's Employees Called

After Mr. Henwood and Mr. Biggar had given their evidence, J. McKinnon, right of way agent for the A. & G. W., was called.

"Who is in charge of the office here?"

The witness paused as if uncertain. "I think Goddard is," he finally replied.

"And when he isn't here?"

"Seymour."

After Mr. Johnston had finished his questioning, Mr. Robson pointed out that McKinnon had stated that he was in the employ of the A. & G. W., McKinnon then corrected this and said that he was employed by the Canada West Construction Co.

V. G. Coggins, clerk filing in the Treasury Department, stated that as far as he knew the files of his department were in perfect condition.

Engineer Chalmers, of the public works department, said the same in regard to the files brought down from the Public Works Department.

George S. Seymour, asked as to who was in charge of the local office of the A. & G. W., said he was at present

"Are you in the employ of the railway or the construction company?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Both," was the reply.

"How long have you been in charge?"

"Since February 26."

"Who was there before?"

"Goddard."

"You had charge of all the books in the local office?"

"Yes."

"How is the money of this company kept?"

"It is deposited in the Royal Bank in Mr. Waddell's name."

"Are there any accounts kept with any other banks?"

"No."

The commission then adjourned until April 13th.

At the Empire Theatre.

Certain it is that before long two new airs will be whistled around Edmonton streets. "O'Reilly," and "The Maiden and the Kissing Bug," will be heard on every street corner. These are the two whistled number of "The Royal Chef," the musical production which will be seen at the Empire April 1st and 2nd. The "O'Reilly" number is said to be one of the catchiest airs of the season, while the "Maiden and the Kissing Bug" number is sure to be a favorite with music lovers. Besides these two there are many others in the musical comedy, which are all sure to become popular.

Soap Companies Merger

St. John, N.B., March 31.—Three soap manufacturing concerns in St. John are amalgamating into a \$150,000 company. They are the Aspeto Company, Coll's Soaps, Ltd., and the Welcome Soap Co. The joint concern will be known as Aspetos Soaps, Ltd. They plan to invade the West India market.

Put on Shoes; Was Burned.

New York, March 31.—Alfred Payne, a clerk, lost his life in an early morning tenement fire here yesterday because he stopped to put on his shoes after he had been awakened by the cries of the tenants below.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TO ENTER CANADA

Great United States Road is Said to be Planning to Run to Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, March 31.—That there will be very extensive railway development in Toronto in the comparatively near future becomes more and more apparent as further details of the property purchases of those acting for the C. P. R. Company come to light. It is also becoming more clearly understood that not alone is the Canadian Pacific engaged in some of the very costly plans of railway improvements in the city, but that in complete accord with the New York Central is working for a better opportunity of sharing in the present extensive and rapidly increasing traffic between Toronto and all parts of the United States. Apparently tariff walls and tariff wars have no terrors for keen and daring railway directors and managers.

Just Friendly Relations.

Montreal, March 31.—Senator Edwards was elected president yesterday of the Canada Cement Co., replacing Mr. Chas. H. Capan. The quarterly dividend was declared on the preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent. It was announced that friendly relations had been restored between the company and the Calgary company, but that no more had taken place.

Only One Vote for Liquor.

Lake Megantic, Que., March 31.—Prohibitionists are winning the tremendous success which crowned their efforts to drive liquor out of Megantic. There was only one vote for licenses, while there were 162 for prohibition.

Bringing Frenchment West.

Montreal, March 31.—Rev. Father Derube of Vonda, Sask., was in town yesterday and he will leave Wednesday for Vonda with a hundred French-Canadian families he has induced to go west and locate in his parish.

Heroic Priest is Dead.

Halifax, March 31.—Rev. Father McIsaac, hero of the cholera epidemic on the ship "England" which arrived here from Europe in 1866 with a large number of immigrants, died at Mount St. Vincent in the 90th year of his age. He had been in priesthood 65 years and has been stationed in every diocese in the province.

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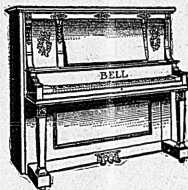
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WrestlingLEE SAMUEL'S
PITCHING RECORD

Big Fellow has been in the Northwestern League for Four Years
—Recommends Roosevelt Very Highly

Deacon White received a letter from Lee Samuel, of Spokane, enclosing a signed contract and saying he felt in good shape for a successful season. Lee stated that his poor showing last season was occasioned by being on a tail-end team, whose members didn't try to win games. We can sympathize with Samuels as we had an instance of the same sort in Edmonton last year. Lee recommends Roosevelt very strongly and states that Deacon would make no mistake in signing him up. Last year, when with Brandon, Roosevelt was not in shape and did not get a fair try out. He may be seen in an Edmonton suit but will have to show Deacon something.

Samuels has been pitching in the Northwestern League for the last four years. In 1906 he was with Spokane, a tail-end team, winning 5 and losing four, P.C., 555. In 1907, he participated in 36 contests with this record, won 16 lost 20, a percentage of .444.

His record for 1908 is not available as Spalding's Guide only prints the record of the four leading pitchers in the Northwestern League, and Samuels' name does not appear. Last season he started with Tacoma and later was transferred to Portland. He won six and lost sixteen. This does not sound very good but his letter to Deacon explains how it happened.

The following dispatch from Spokane is interesting:

Spokane, March 29.—Lee Samuels, the Northwestern and Coast league player, who was with Tacoma and Portland last year, has again signed to a contract to play with Edmonton, and will be seen this season with Deacon White's team in the Twilight League.

Samuels has been playing ball in and around Spokane for several years, and has pitched both good and indifferent ball for the teams he has been connected with. He started out as a winner last spring when he was with the Tacoma team, but slumped up and was released. He hooked on with the Portland team in the Northwestern League and showed enough to be transferred to the same team in the Coast League.

Lee should be plenty fast enough for the Twilight League, and should give the Edmonton pitching staff a big boost. He says he is in good shape and will have a good record at the end of the season.

Dugdale Likes Carney

President Savage, of Calgary, had a long talk with Dugdale, of the Seattle team. That baseball manager told Sam that if anything happened to his managing end of the club, he would give Carney the job, which shows that Carney is thought much of as a baseball manager. Dugdale said for handling men there is not a manager in the Northwestern who can give Carney anything.

Regina Gets Donovan

The Calgary team will play Vancouver at Vancouver on April 12, 13, 14; Seattle 21 and 22. At Tacoma, Carney will lead his team out to twelve men, whom he will bring on to Calgary. This twelve will go through the season.

Carney has sold Bill Donovan to Rocky Watters, of Regina. The Calgary manager is not in any great need of him, so the money looked good to him.

Zbysoo Won the Bout

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Stanislav Zbysoo, last night won the privilege of meeting Frank Gotch for the wrestling championship of the world by defeating Yassif Mann out in two straight falls at the Coliseum.

Lawyers, Not Ball Players.

The Allertan rises to remark: "It is somewhat of a disappointment to the large majority of Edmonton people that the illustrious legal visitors, who came to take part in the royal investigation, were just lawyers and not recruits for Deacon White's real baseball team."

THE PATRICKS
ARE IN WINNIPEG

Well-Known Travelling Hockey Players Say that Renfrew Had the Best Team in League

Winnipeg, March 30.—Lester and Frank Patrick, the big men of the millionaire hockey club of Renfrew, Out., were in the city on Saturday on their way to Nelson, B. C., where they are in the lumbering business with their father.

The men look well after a strenuous season and are in hopes of again coming east when winter sports once more hold sway.

Frank Patrick states that the management of the Renfrew team made a personal appeal to each individual player to again be with the colors next year. "I will certainly go back if I can," said the captain, Mr. Renfrew. "I have fulfilled all promises made and did more for us than our contracts called for."

"Which do you consider the strongest team in the eastern hockey world?"

"I would not like to say, myself," he replied, "but Dickie Ioon, manager and coach of the Wanderers, and Alf Smith, our own coach, are alike of the opinion that Renfrew had the strongest aggregation at the finish of the season."

We were beaten 5 to 0 by the Wanderers in Renfrew, but it must be remembered that when we met them we had travelled considerably, playing Ottawa, Shamrock, Cohati and Hailybury just before we played the present champions. We had a good team.

THE MYSTERIOUS
CALGARY TEAM

Bill Carney is Keeping His Line-up Under Cover—Standridge and Connors are the Only Old Players Retained

Calgary, March 31.—At present Carney does not want any names mentioned of his players, most of whom he is getting from Dugdale, of Seattle. Brown of Vancouver, and from the Pacific coast leagues. The reason for not giving out any names is by request from those two managers as they do not want the players to know it for a few days until they have been given a trial.

The team will be composed of Northwestern players, all of whom made good last year. President Sam is so sure that Carney has the best team in the league that he has made the wager that if the team does not have the pennant clinched by September 1st, he will wear a silk top hat for the rest of the year.

The Calgary manager certainly has some team, when he considers that Connors and Standridge are the only ones of last year's team who have a chance of bringing a place. Carney will not even bring up Gehan, as he has a bunch of pitchers that would put Edward to the test. Pete Standridge will be the other player of last year. Carney thinks Pete will be a great pitcher with good coaching. He says Pete should have stayed pitching last year, and not played first sack. This has put him back a whole season as far as pitching is concerned.

The three outfielders Carney has played in the Northwestern last year. One of them has the following record: Games 66, P.O. 135; A. 21; E. 4; batting average .280; fielding .948. The other two outfielders batted .279 and .281. These averages are figured for an easy 300 mark in the W. C. L.

Carney has two players who will work alternately at first and catching. Last year in the Northwestern one of these players working at the double role fielded out, with a batting average of .278.

POTTS HAS LEFT CALGARY

Jimmy Potts and his defeated adversary, Billy Morse, who fought in Calgary on Good Friday, have returned to the States. James was in telephone communication with some Edmonton sports, endeavoring to arrange a bout here, but it was in the city of "Chief Lansey" won by defeating Yassif Mann out in two straight falls at the Coliseum.

MOOSE BAXTER AND
THE RAILWAY COMINY

Edmonton's New Player Figures in a Seasonal Law Suit in the Butte Courts

THE UMPIRE GAVE HIM THE DECON

Damages Were \$5,000 for Injuries Sustained When in a Road Wreck—Court Proceedings Were Very Funny—Moose Player, a Game the Day After the Accident and was So Sick he had Following "Poor" Record—2 Safe Hits, 5 Put-outs and No Errors—Will be With Edmonton this Year

A passenger train on which J. M. Baxter, the well known baseball player, popularly known as "Moose" Baxter, was riding, suddenly came to a stop by bumping into a freight train, and the ball player passenger was out at first base, that is, he was out of his berth in the Pullman and landed hard on the floor. For the injuries alleged to have been sustained on that exciting occasion, Baxter brought suit for damages against the Northern Pacific, and the trial of the case was begun in Judge McClellan's court recently. The two conductors who had charge of the two trains 11 at the time the accident occurred, passed each other on the same track, are also defendants.

The collision occurred near Glenview station. Baxter and his wife were on their way from St. Paul to Butte. Mrs. Baxter was also injured. At the trial of the suit brought in her behalf recently in Judge Lynch's court the jury awarded her judgment for \$3,000. The railway company took an appeal. Machel & Meyer are attorneys for the plaintiffs, and Attorney John G. Brown represents the Northern Pacific.

A jury was secured in the damage suit brought by the ball player, and Attorney Alex. Machel made the opening statement in his behalf. It was stated that the shock experienced in that collision caused the head, neck, breast and vertebrae of the plaintiff to be seriously injured, and in consequence he has been unable to follow his occupation as a ball player at which he was earning from \$200 to \$350 a month for a period of five to six months in the year. The collision occurred August 18, 1909.

Was an Active Man
The attorney stated that before sustaining the injuries complained of his client had been a strong, active man, and had engaged in mining and other occupations at times when he could not get an engagement as a ball player. One winter he got a job on the Panama Canal. Besides his earnings from a work he made something by playing ball on Sundays. Since the alleged injuries were sustained, it was stated the plaintiff had tried some practice work, but had not been able to do any professional ball playing.

For the injuries he received because of the alleged carelessness of the railroad company, Jas. Haskins, the conductor of the passenger train, and C. Cunningham, the conductor of the freight, the plaintiff asks a judgment for \$10,000. Service of summons in the case was not secured against C. Cunningham.

Baxter was the first witness examined. He testified to a state of facts as set by his attorney. Dr. P. H. McCarthy testified that he treated Baxter for the injuries alleged to have been sustained through the collision, and the opinion was expressed that the plaintiff would never fully recover from the effects of them. Mrs. Cella Batschi testified that Baxter was a roomer at her lodging house, and that he was confined to his bed for a time after the accident.

Story of the Game
At the afternoon session the various plays made during a game of baseball at Columbia gardens were reviewed, and Judge McClellan seemed to enter into the spirit of the game. The testimony was introduced by Attorney J. G. Brown, for the railroad company, to prove that Baxter took part in that game two days after the alleged collision, and therefore he was not so badly injured as he claimed to be. The game was between a team from Dillon, with which Baxter played, and a team of the Butte city league. There were no innings, and the Butte team won by a score of 10 to 1. Manager J. R. Wharton of the street railway company, testified that he saw

KLING STILL
IN TROUBLE

National Commission Decides that Johnny will be Kept in Suspense Until Next Friday

New York, N.Y., March 31.—President Lynch, of the National League, declined last night to discuss the Kling case or to comment on Ban Johnson's remarks. "Baseball men in New York regard the American league president's explanation as premature, in that the understanding was that the formal announcement that Kling was to be reinstated, with possible penalties was not to be made until Friday next."

Furthermore, it was not quite clear why Johnson's name should have been affixed to the finding at all, inasmuch as he is considered to have dissented from the majority of opinion throughout.

Y. M. C. A. Baseball Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. baseball club was held last evening and the attendance was large.

To deal with the matter of grounds and to look after the financing of the club a committee consisting of Messrs. Knott, Parney and Miller and the officers of the club was appointed. Following are the officers elected:

President—Rev. Robert Pearson.
Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Burley.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. C. Inglis.
Representative on the Y.M.C.A. committee—Mr. F. Parney.
Delegates to the league meeting—Messrs. Parney and Knott.

THE BIG FIGHT
IS SCORED

Sir Robert Perks Says that it Will be a Horrible Spectacle of Criminal and Brutal Debauchery—When!!

New York, March 30.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight was roundly scored by Sir Robert W. Perks, a member of the English parliament, before a meeting of the Methodist Social Union. The speech in part follows:

"I am sorry to observe a remarkable instance of brutality and degradation to occur in San Francisco in a few months. Two men are to engage in a disgusting exhibition there that seems to have attracted world-wide attention. A local newspaper recently published interviews with leading citizens of this city, who, I regret to say, were willing to have themselves set down as taking an interest in such a horrible spectacle of criminal and brutal debauchery of human beings."

"One of the men interviewed, a railroad shipping agent, said there would not be a single sleeping accommodation left on the trains to San Francisco three or four weeks before this great event. And the newspapers have even said Lord Rosebery, one of the most distinguished statesmen, would come from London to attend this disgraceful orgy of wickedness."

The sooner this man Perks uses the return half of his ticket the better. He probably never saw a prize fight in his life and then rises and tries to discourse learnedly on a subject he knows nothing of. Back to the House of Commons for Sir Robert W. and a hearty wish accompanies him that the Suffragettes, in the next riot, beat his head off. What does it matter to him, or what business is it of his, whether Jeffries or Johnson fight for the championship of the world. When he makes the statement, "I don't see how men can take an interest in such a horrible spectacle of criminal and brutal debauchery of human beings." It sounds funny.

Robbie is certainly there with the hot talk, but in the words of the famous Barney Oldfield, "he has sand in his corner box."

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

The City Baseball League will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 p.m. Two delegates are expected from each club.

I. C. A. A. MEETS TONIGHT

A general meeting of the Irish Canadian A. A. A. will be held this evening in Mechanics' Hall, at 8 p.m. All football and baseball players as well as the track men are invited to be present. The programme for summer sports will be mapped out and arrangements made for holding semi-monthly athletic meets. A large turnout is desired.

ALLEE SAMEE, HOCKEY

The Montreal Herald says: "Montreal Rugby has elected Walter Molson son president and Tommy Stinson, captain. They had a deficit of \$1,793."

Manager Lohr, Piper, Miller and the Winnipeg city league recruits, will start working out this week.



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About Town

The Men's Brotherhood League will hold a banquet in the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at six-thirty.

Manager Harrison informed The Capital this morning that it was the intention of the Exhibition Association to open the Exhibition Grounds to the public on May 24th for picnics and holiday sports.

Mr. T. Henderson and family have left to make their future home in Calgary. Mr. Henderson was formerly proprietor of the Alberta Colonization Co. on First street.

Supt. McLean of the Waterworks Department is busy putting in a permanent water service at the Exhibition Grounds. Some 35 teams are now at work grading the grounds in accordance with the plans decided upon by the Exhibition Association.

The annual meeting of the officers of the most Edmonton Teachers, which was to have been held last Friday night, was adjourned until next Friday evening, April 1st. Every officer is expected to be present.

Robt. McDonald, formerly of the Senate Hotel on Fraser avenue, will take over the management of the Yale Hotel on Friday, the first of the month. Mr. McDonald stated this morning that he would run the hotel along the same lines as in the past. He will not proceed with the building of the proposed new Senate Hotel on Fraser avenue and will dispose of his lease of the present Senate Hotel as soon as possible.

Any matter is liable to come before the special meeting of the city council this evening, but the principal business will be the awarding of the contracts for the paving of streets to be done in the city this year. Three propositions are to be considered, viz, the bituminous, for granitoid, and sheet asphalt. It is expected that the city engineer will recommend that bituminous pavement be constructed this year, and the council will probably act in accordance with this recommendation.

The commencement exercises of the nurses' training class at the Misericordia Hospital were held last night, when Miss A. Lavoie, of St. Cloud, Minn., and Miss M. Kennedy, of St. Albert, were graduated. The diplomas were presented by Bishop Legal, who congratulated the young ladies on the work they had done, and Mayor Lee presented them with the hospital gold.

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medal. Addresses were also given by Drs. John P. Macdonald, Cole, and McGibbon, and the musical part of the programme was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. C. Digney and Miss Smith.

Music lovers should welcome the opportunity of hearing the choir of Grace Methodist Church in a secular programme which will be given in the church tomorrow evening. The choir, which is under the direction of Howard Stutchbury, will sing a number of pieces and part songs. There will also be trios, quartets, and ladies' and men's choruses. They will be assisted by Miss Ethel Webster, soprano; Miss Jean McIsaac, pianist; and Dr. A. de L. Harwood, tenor. Miss B. Crawford is the accompanist.

For the next six weeks the Boys' Brigade Cadets will be open for recruits of boys ranging from the age of 11 years to 16 years. In addition to company drill in all its branches, the following classes are also held: Signaling, ambulance, scouts, gymnasium and bugle band. By the generosity of a prominent business man of the city the company is in possession of a number of trap drums and bugles and has in consequence vacancies for twenty boys between the ages of 11 and 15 who will be provided with instruments and tuition. All particulars may be obtained from the chief instructor on Friday nights in All Saints' school room.

At the King Edward—W. G. Hunt, Calgary; C. L. Freeman and wife, Vermilion; Sam J. Gorman and wife, Calgary; W. F. Goodwin, Kelowna; C. W. Fleming, Kelowna; A. N. Varty, Vancouver; Edith L. Cook, Niagara Falls; S. Smith, Saskatoon; H. H. Halliday, Watskiwin; P. W. Vihari, Winnipeg; C. H. Schotzke, Winnipeg; E. O'Brien, Montreal; O. Zyd, Grimsby; S. A. Chumy, Calgary.

Hon. Duncan Marshall returned last night from the south. He attended the funeral of the late Colin Genge, M.P.P., at Macleod on Monday, and on his way back stopped off at his farm near Olds. Hon. P. E. Lessard who was also present at Mr. Genge's funeral, reached the city Tuesday.

The Day in Strathcona

Owing to stress of business Mr. H. M. Whiddington will not leave for Lethbridge until tomorrow. Mr. Whiddington expects to carry on his work as an architect in that city.

Mr. G. W. Marriott, manager of the Strathcona branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned on Tuesday evening from a business trip to Calgary.

Dr. E. K. Broadus returned from Calgary on Tuesday, where he gave a lecture at the Provincial Teachers' Convention.

Robt. Ichser, formerly of this city but now of Bittern Lake, is a visitor to the city.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Church are holding a bazaar in the store west of Bialini's, Wednesday and Thursday. They offer a large number of very pretty and serviceable articles for sale. A large number of people are availing themselves of this opportunity to purchase articles.

A small fire occurred last evening in the barn of the Donnan Lumber Co. It was unnoticed for some time until discovered by some small boys who turned in the alarm. The firemen were soon on the spot and got the fire under control shortly so that it did not spread. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

The evangelistic services held in the Baptist Church conducted by J. Wilbur Litch are being well attended. The meetings commence each evening at 8:00 o'clock. A song service is held at 7:45.

Personal

Kenneth McKenzie of Ross Brown went west last evening to Wolf Creek on business.

Senator Talbot and Mrs. Talbot of Lacombe are in the city today. The Senator will return to Ottawa on Friday after the Easter vacation.

Miss Kate Boucher, who has been visiting for some weeks in Calgary, is spending a few days in Lunenburg, and will return to Edmonton at the end of the week.

J. L. Cote, M.P.P., is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism. Miss Mackie returned from Banff at the first of the week.

Mrs. Forest W. Race will receive for the first time at 384 Fourth street on Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, from four to six. Mrs. G. R. Race will receive with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Madill have returned to their new home in Calgary after spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. Madill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean, Strathcona.

CONTEST ECHOES.

The very old saying, "the test of the pudding is in the eating," applies in the distribution of the prizes in The Capital's voting contest, which closed Monday evening. In this particular case a new phrase might be used—"The pleasure of The Capital management and contest managers in the giving was fully equalled by the candidates in the receiving of the various prizes." And every recipient seems perfectly satisfied, and nothing but praise is heard by the many friends of The Capital in living up to every

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promise made when the contest was announced.

Shortly after lunch yesterday the phone won by Miss Gladys C. Hetherington was delivered to her home. The Capital wishes again to congratulate this young lady upon her success and wishes her all the pleasure possible from the possession of such a beautiful instrument.

Miss Battell received her piano at the home of Mr. C. L. Race about five o'clock yesterday evening. Many times anticipation is more pleasant than realization. Not so in this case. The Capital had no over-estimate of the most excellent work done by the winners of the various district prizes.

To one and all The Capital says, "Thank you."

Probably the happiest of all the contestants was Miss Charlotte Burck. Although not winning a regular prize, her vote merited recognition, and The Capital took pleasure in presenting her with a gun-metal wrist watch. Now Miss Charlotte says all the timepieces in the city, as well as the clock on the post office, are back numbers in comparison to her watch.

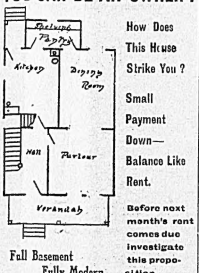
Miss Battell invented a new idea in "after contest affairs," by inviting all the city and Strathcona candidates to spend last evening at her home, and nearly everyone was present. The Nordheimer Piano was tried and pronounced a gem by all present.

WESTERN CANADA
LEAGUE DOPE

What the Clubs are Doing Around the Circuit—Each City Has Already Won Pennant.

The Maroon players are starting to send in their contracts for the season, and Frank Lohr is receiving letters from the boys every day. He is also in receipt of many applications from ball players all over the country wanting to have a tryout with the Winnipeg fans.

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